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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF	)
RALF DUNKEL ET AL	) ART UNIT: 1626 )
SERIAL NO.: 10/576,243	) EXAMINER: YONG LIANG CHI
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2006	) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8859
TITLE: HEXYL CARBOXANILIDES AND THEIR USE FOR CONTROLLING UNDESIRABLE MICRO- ORGANISMS	) ) ) )

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 22, 2009, and the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2009, Applicants herewith submit a Request of Continued Examination and respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.